

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hirofumi Yura et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY SEPARATING BLOOD CELLS BY  
USING LECTIN

Docket No.: 33947

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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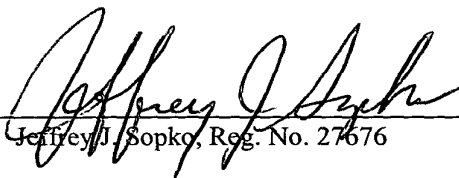
Applicants assert entitlement to small entity status and were a small entity status at the time of filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, applicants hereby request a refund in the amount of \$630.00, which is one-half of the filing fee of \$1,260.00 paid on September 25, 2001, (less than two months ago), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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